COURSE DETAIL

CHARLEMAGNE´S ELEPHANT: HISTORIES OF ANIMALS IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Country Spain
Host Institution Carlos III University of Madrid
Program(s) Carlos III University of Madrid
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 149
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHARLEMAGNE´S ELEPHANT: HISTORIES OF ANIMALS IN THE MIDDLE AGES
UCEAP Transcript Title ANIMALS MIDDLE AGES
UCEAP Quarter Units 2.50
UCEAP Semester Units

1.70

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between humans and animals during the Middle Ages. Beginning with a historical introduction to the medieval worldview, it explores how animals were represented in religion, literature, art, and science. Through readings, discussions, and visual analysis, this course investigates themes such as the influence of classical zoology, Christian symbolism, medieval bestiaries, and the cultural legacy of these representations in later traditions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
20751

Host Institution Course Title
EL ELEFANTE DE CARLOMAGNO. HISTORIAS DE ANIMALES EN LA EDAD MEDIA

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Host Institution Campus
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Facultad de Humanidades, Comunicación y Documentación

Host Institution Degree

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